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H. R. 13876

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 1969

Mr. HAYS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend title VIII of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That section 811 (a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as
4 amended, is amended by striking out "Six and one-half" and
5 inserting the word "Seven" in lieu thereof.

6 SEC. 2. Section 821 (a) of such Act is amended by strik-
7 ing out the word "five" wherever it appears and inserting
8 "three" in lieu thereof.

9 SEC. 3. Section 851 of such Act is amended by inserting
10 "(a)" immediately after the number "851" and by adding
11 a new paragraph (b) to read as follows:

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1 “(b) In computing any annuity under this title the total
2 service of a participant who retires on an immediate annuity
3 or who dies leaving a survivor or survivors entitled to annu-
4 ity includes, without regard to the thirty-five-year limita-
5 tion imposed by section 821 (a), the days of unused sick
6 leave to his credit, except that these days will not be counted
7 in determining average basic salary or annuity eligibility
8 under this title. A contribution to the fund shall not be
9 required from a participant for this service credit.”

10 SEC. 4. The first sentence of section 852 (b) of such Act
11 is amended to read as follows:

12 “(b) A person may obtain prior civilian service credit
13 in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) (1) of
14 this section by making a special contribution to the Fund
15 equal to 5 per centum of his basic annual salary for each year
16 of service for which credit is sought, July 1, 1924 to Octo-
17 ber 16, 1960, and at 6½ per centum, October 17, 1960 to
18 December 31, 1969, and at 7 per centum thereafter with
19 interest compounded annually at 4 per centum per annum to
20 the date of payment.”

21 SEC. 5. (a) The amendment made by section 1 of this
22 Act shall become effective on the first day of the first pay
23 period beginning after December 31, 1969.

24 (b) The amendments made by sections 2, 3, and 4 of
25 this Act shall not apply in the cases of persons retired or

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1 otherwise separated prior to the date of enactment of this
2 Act, and the rights of such persons and their survivors shall
3 continue in the same manner and to the same extent as if
4 such sections had not been enacted.

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